

Name of Section/Roundtable: Native American Archives Roundtable
Date: November 15, 2013

Officers:

- Jennifer O’Neal, Chair, 2012-2013
- Ann Massmann, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2013-2014
- Gina Rappaport, Steering Committee, 2011-2013
- Jolene Manus, Steering Committee, 2011-2013
- Leanda Gehegan: Steering Committee, 2012-2014
- Nick Pavlick: Steering Committee, 2012-2014
- Camille Tyndall: Web Liaison, 2012-2014

Report from annual meeting:

Number of attendees: 40
Election results:

- Gina Rappaport, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2013-2015
- Michael Pahn, Steering Committee, 2013-2015
- Colleen Cook, Steering Committee, 2013-2015

Summary of meeting activities: Meeting Minutes Attached

Completed projects/activities:

- Steering Committee member Ann Massmann continued as a member of the Diversity Committee and Jennifer O’Neal began service as the Chair of the Cultural Heritage Working Group.
- Steering Committee members also presented at various conferences throughout the year, including the Association for Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums, and the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association.
- Implementation of significant updates to the NAAR website, including extensive new pages on affiliated groups, resources, and concise information about the *Protocols for Native American Archival Materials*.
- Update and implementation of roundtable bylaws.

Ongoing projects/activities:

- Service on various Working Groups and Committees including the Cultural Property Working Group and the Diversity Committee
- Blog development regarding activities and resources.
- Assisting Ann Massmann with gathering data and possibly conducting a survey for her book project, *Navigating Native American Archives*.

- Participation in the newly created website in Australia—The Indigenous Archives Network. The Indigenous Archives Network is a space that has been created for information exchange, collaboration and discussion around Indigenous archives, libraries, galleries, museums and keeping places. The Steering Committee will be participating in the website by posting blog entries and posting news regarding Native American Archives in the United States.
- Participation in the reconvening of the original *Protocols* drafter's group to make updates to the document and add case studies.

New projects/activities:

- Develop and conduct a survey of roundtable membership to determine how to better serve the needs of the group regarding projects, training, and technology.
- Organize and contribute to two dedicated issues of the Journal of Western Archives regarding Native American archives. The first issue will be a general issue regarding current issues and theory, while the second issue will highlight specific case studies forthcoming in 2014.
- Jennifer O'Neal will be contributing an article regarding the *Protocols* in the forthcoming book *Identity Palimpsests: Archiving Ethnicity in the U.S. and Canada*.

Strategic Priority - Technology initiatives:

- Continued enhancement of NAAR websites, including a resources page.
- Development of a NAAR blog to keep membership up-to-date with activities and issues occurring regarding Native American Archives

Strategic Priority - Diversity initiatives:

- Members will support the Diversity Committees project to create a platform where SAA members can share online case studies related to diversifying the archival record.

Strategic Priority - Advocacy/Public Awareness initiatives:

- The Steering Committee will continue to utilize and develop new ways of communicating with the membership, including Facebook, Twitter, Blogs, etc. In addition, we will also investigate ways of collaborating with other groups and organizations working on Native American and Indigenous Archives issues to enhance initiatives and reach more members.

Questions/concerns for Council attention:

None at this time.